personnel and the increasing demand .for admissions.

"Environmental clearance for man-jore medium irrigation project"

1309. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS: Will the Minister of ENVIRON MENT AND FORESTS be pleased to slate:

(a) whether Government of Orissa has approached the Central Govern ment for aprpoval for removal of trees for construction of the Manjore Medium Irrigation project in Dhan-kanal district of Orissa; and

(b) if so, when his Ministry was aproached and whether Government have accorded its aprpoval thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IN-DEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No such proposal has been received in this Ministry.

(b) Does not arise.

Suicide by a Central School student due to punishment by principal and teachers

1310. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP MENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in March, 1991 a student of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rewari committed suicide allegedly due to physical punishment given by some teachers and the principal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any preliminary enquiry has been ordered/undertaken in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) It is a fact that Master Sanjay Yadav died on 14-3-1991. The matter is being enquired into.

Woollen Carpet export units

1311. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the withdrawal of Cash Compensatory Support from the 1st July, about 10,000 hand knotted woollen carpet export units are facing closure;

(b) if so, whether Government would reconsiderr the continuance of Cash Compensatory Support to this carpet trade; and

(c) if not, what steps Government propose to adopt to help the exporting units in this industry

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDE-PENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Government is not considering such a proposal at present. However, it is expected that the recent exchange rate adjustment *visa-vis* the rupee and the enhanced replenishment Licenses will have an overall positive impact on carpet exports.

Leather exports

1312. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleas ed to state:

(a) what is India's share in the global leather trade and what is the total amount of leather exported during the year 1990-91;

(b) whether Government propose to export Rs. 10,000 crores worth of leather by the end of this century; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?